

# OFFICE OF POLICY AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

# 2018 Sustainability Report

2,029 lbs

material diverted from  
landfill by TDEC Green  
Cube



2,264 tons



total CO<sub>2</sub> reductions resulting from  
recycling and composting efforts in  
TDEC offices and TN State Parks

76 tons

food waste diverted from  
landfill by TN State Parks  
composting operations



81,664.21 lbs

pharmaceuticals  
collected



1,221,221

tires diverted from  
landfill through TEAP



\$3.1 million in energy savings  
and 26,000 tons reduced in  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, through  
projects funded by Clean  
Tennessee Energy Grants



1,312 lbs

of organic material  
diverted from landfill by  
TN Tower Compost Pilot



636 tons

recycled by  
TN State Parks and visitors



3,978

radon test kits  
distributed





1,270  
Facebook  
Likes



1,580  
Newsletter  
Subscribers

Since 9/19/18, the TDEC-Roane State Community College campus food pantry has:  
Served 49 food insecure individuals  
Donated 1017 lbs of food



95% of full-time TDEC employees completed annual Title VI training in FY 2017-2018

9,389

people reached by educational and outreach efforts



545



kids engaged environmental education

144



organizations taking action to reduce food waste as part of Get Food Smart TN

52

manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership



1,030

hours of environmental education provided to Tennessee youth



All metrics are representative of calendar year 2018, except where indicated.